## AMENDMENT TO THE VIEWS AND ESTIMATES OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES ON MATTERS TO BE SET FORTH IN THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FY 2008

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Before the last paragraph under the heading "Secu-RITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION" insert the following new paragraph:

- 1 The Securities and Exchange Commission may also
- 2 need to slightly adjust its resources to implement legisla-
- 3 tion the Committee anticipates on improvements to the
- 4 Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Ensuring America's contin-
- 5 ued predominance in the world's financial markets in the
- 6 face of growing competition from markets in Asia and Eu-
- 7 rope is a top Committee priority. As the costs associated
- 8 with overregulation, specifically implementation of Section
- 9 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, is increasingly cited as a
- 10 key competitive disadvantage faced by America's capital
- 11 markets, the Committee expects to address the SEC and
- 12 the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board rule-
- 13 making proposals to ensure that the law's implementation

- 1 is risk-based and scaleable to a company's size and com-
- 2 plexity.